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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kenji MATSUDA, et al.)	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Application No.: 09/940,441)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: August 29, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5068
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	August 6, 2003
AND DEVELOPER SUPPLY)	
CONTAINER REMOVABLY)	
MOUNTABLE IN IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS)	

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003 for an additional month from July 6, 2003 to August 6, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$300.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William M. Wannisky', written over a horizontal line.

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